

Community Outpatient Clients Not Hospitalized by Race/Ethnicity

Operational Definition: Percent of clients who received outpatient services and were not hospitalized in any setting in a Fiscal Year by Race/Ethnicity.

Operational Measure: The number of clients who received outpatient services and who were not hospitalized in any setting in a Fiscal Year divided by the total number of clients who received outpatient services in a Fiscal Year by Race/Ethnicity.

Formulas:

Number of clients who received outpatient services in Fiscal Year and were not hospitalized in a SH,CH,CLIP Facility, or E&T at any time during Fiscal Year

{ Asian/Pac. Islander, Afr. American, Caucasian, Hispanic, Nat. American }

Number of clients receiving community outpatient services in Fiscal Year

{ Asian/Pac. Islander, Afr. American, Caucasian, Hispanic, Nat. American }

Discussion: The majority of outpatient service recipients do not use any of the hospital alternatives and there is little variation across the race/ethnic groups. However, a consistent pattern across the 3 fiscal years is that more African American use hospital alternatives than other race/ethnic groups and fewer Hispanics use hospital alternatives than other race/ethnic groups.

Data Notes:

- Race/ethnicity is calculated using the MHD-CIS data elements of ethnicity and Hispanic origin. If a client is reported as Hispanic, then the client is counted as Hispanic and their race is not reported.
- If a client has more than one ethnicity or Hispanic origin value reported within the Fiscal Year, then the most recent value is used.
- The category other/unknown includes the following Race/ethnicity categories: missing or unknown, other, or more than one race reported.
- The count of people receiving outpatient services includes clients who receive any outpatient services whether it was reported as an hour or a day of service
- Due to a data processing change data for Puget Sound Behavioral Health the number of people served in community inpatient settings for Pierce RSN are underreported in 2003 and 2004.

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Race/Ethnicity	FY-2003			FY-2004			FY-2005		
	# of Clients Not Hospitalized	Total Served	% of Total Served	# of Clients Not Hospitalized	Total Served	% of Total Served	# of Clients Not Hospitalized	Total Served	% of Total Served
African Americans	8,014	8,827	90.8%	8,408	9,251	90.9%	8,194	8,949	91.6%
Asian/Pacific Islanders	2,548	2,792	91.3%	2,676	2,919	91.7%	2,610	2,843	91.8%
Caucasians	83,489	90,311	92.4%	84,654	91,210	92.8%	81,577	87,658	93.1%
Hispanics	9,597	9,980	96.2%	10,181	10,589	96.1%	9,589	10,006	95.8%
Native Americans	3,710	3,952	93.9%	3,555	3,797	93.6%	3,372	3,574	94.3%
Other/ Unknown	11,518	12,170		12,877	13,575		12,279	12,979	
Total	118,876	128,032	92.8%	122,351	131,341	93.2%	117,621	126,009	93.3%

